

I support media diversity

I am writing to you today to comment on Docket No. 02-277, The Biennial Review of the FCC's broadcast media ownership rules. In its goals to promote competition, diversity and localism in today's media market, I strongly believe that the FCC should retain all of the current media ownership rules now in question. These rules serve the public interest by limiting the market power of already huge companies in the broadcast industry.

If these rules go into effect, the diversity REQUIRED to keep the public informed about the Government and politicians will become obsolete. The 1st Amendment of the Constitution installed a free press to keep the public informed, without which Watergate would be just another 2nd rate break-in. These mega corporate news media will be free to push their own agenda, without public scrutiny or control.

Who wants a world full of news about Disney's latest and greatest theme park, and I like Disney. I would rather not have Rupert Murdoch, and News Corp., as the arbiter of the 'truth'.

Please reject the current FCC offering, as being opposite of the public good.

Thank you,
Karen Webb